

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 777

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of The Honorable William
D. Field, Sr. of Dickson County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the tragic death of Judge William Field, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable William Field, Sr. was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickson County, Judge Bill Field was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he formerly served as President of the Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field began his meritorious public service career in 1966, when he was elected magistrate; and

WHEREAS, from 1970-1982, Judge Field served with acumen and dedication as Dickson County Judge; and

WHEREAS, for 27 outstanding years, Judge Field admirably served as Dickson County Executive, establishing a national record for time served in this position; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field was also a valued member and leader of numerous professional and civic organizations, including his service as a past chairman and former member of the Greater Nashville Regional Council and Development District, past officer and former member of the Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency, past president and former

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member of the Juvenile Court Judges Conference, and former director and member of the North Tennessee Private Industry Council; and

WHEREAS, he also astutely served on the Tennessee Air Pollution Board, the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and as a former board member of the Local Governments Data Processing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field was a vital part of his community, having previously served as a Cub Scout Master, as past President of the PTA, President of the Dickson Rotary Club, and as Co-Chariman of the United Way; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church in Dickson, of which he was a former deacon and Sunday School teacher for several years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Bill Field leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Marilyn Lightfoot Field; he was the proud parent of William Douglas Field; grandfather of Matthew Field and Nathan Field; and the brother of Samuel J. Field and James E. Field; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life and the sterling accomplishments of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of the Honorable William D. Field, Sr., remembering with admiration his exemplary character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Judge Field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.